

In the Specification:

1. Replace the second paragraph on page 7 of the amendment filed on August 23, 2007 with:

Fig. 9 shows a wireless data transmission capability as part of an embodiment of the present invention. ~~The output(s) 92 of one or more sensors 91, e.g. tracheal vibration sensor or position sensor, is (are)~~ Output 91 of tracheal vibration sensor 90, and output 93 of position sensor 92 are coupled to a transmitter 94 that is wirelessly coupled to a receiver 96. Receiver 96 is coupled to the input 98 of a conversion means 99. Thus, it is possible to couple one or more sensors 91 to a conversion means 99 without a physical connection between them.